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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Eaton
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1921

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Eaton

New Hampshire

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Town Officers

Moderator.

LUTHER E. DEARBORN

Term expires 1922

Town Clerk.

W. N. SNOW.

Selectmen.

WINFIELD S. HEAD,

ALMON H. BRYANT,

HARRY S. ELLIS.

Tax Collector.

EVERETT J. WHITE.

Treasurer.

EVERETT A. STANLEY.

Road Agents.

JOHN H. BRYANT,

MYRON S. ALLARD,

CARL D. SAWYER.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

EVERETT A. STANLEY

Term expires 1921

JOHN H. BRYANT

Term expires 1922

ALBERT PAUL

Term expires 1923

Supervisors of Checklists.

JOHN C. HEAD	Term expires 1922
CHARLES P. SPALDING	Term expires 1922
LESLIE F. STUART	Term expires 1922

Library Trustees.

FRED E. WHITE	Term expires 1921
EVERETT A. STANLEY	Term expires 1922
WINFIELD S. HEAD	Term expires 1923

Health Officer.

EVERETT A. STANLEY.

Fire Warden.

JOHN H. BRYANT.

Auditor.

LUTHER E. DEARBORN.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' hall in said Eaton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for highways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways, and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of the Stuart road so-called.
6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from John Giles' gate to site of John Giles' buildings.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay on debt of the town.
8. To vote upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution.
9. To act upon any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifth day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WINFIELD S. HEAD,
ALMON H. BRYANT,
HARRY S. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Eaton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WINFIELD S. HEAD,
ALMON H. BRYANT,
HARRY S. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Eaton.

Inventory, April 1, 1920

Real estate	\$236,641.00
86 Horses	10,285.00
30 Oxen	3,855.00
137 Cows	7,578.00
45 Other neat stock	2,535.00
25 Sheep	250.00
307 Fowls	310.00
3 Automobiles	900.00
6 Portable mills	3,200.00
Wood and lumber	26,900.00
Money at interest	600.00
Stock in trade	350.00

Total, exclusive of exemptions	\$293,304.00
74 Poll taxes @ \$5	\$370.00
13 Poll taxes @ \$3	\$39.00
Total exempted to soldiers	\$2,500.00
Average rate of taxation, \$0.0266.	

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the polls and taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and rate per cent of taxation in the town of Eaton for the year 1920, made and returned to the State Tax Commission in accordance with provisions of Chapter 169, Laws of 1911.

WINFIELD S. HEAD,
ALMON H. BRYANT,
HARRY S. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Eaton.

ITEMS FOR ASSESSMENT, 1920.

TOWN.

State tax	\$660.00
Special State tax	88.00
County tax	524.99
Town expenses	400.00
Highways and bridges (summer)	1,500.00
Highways and bridges, (winter)	1,200.00
Simonds' road	400.00
State road construction	387.00
State road maintenance	400.00
Public library	15.00
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Total town	\$5,574.99

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

\$5 per thousand of valuation	\$1,466.52
\$2 per pupil, 42 pupils	84.00
Deficiency from last year.....	173.63
Alterations of school houses.....	250.00
High school tuition	90.00
Officers' salaries	75.00
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Total School District	\$2,139.15
Overlay	347.83
\$2 extra poll tax on 74 polls	148.00
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Total amount of taxes	\$8,209.97
Added to assessment after April 1:	
2 Poll taxes @ \$5.....	\$10.00
3 Poll taxes @ \$3.....	9.00

Report of Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of the Town of Eaton for 1920.

Receipts.

1920		To cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920....	\$1,097.36
		To cash—	
Feb.	16.	State Treasurer, highway department, State Aid maintenance.....	49.48
		State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	42.40
Apr.	14.	W. N. Snow, for auto permits.....	6.30
May	14.	E. J. White, collector for 1919.....	673.49
June	1.	Leslie F. Stuart, hired money.....	200.00
	8.	Conway National Bank, hired money	800.00
		W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto permits	59.17
July	5.	E. J. White, collector for 1919.....	248.64
		E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	135.94
	17.	State Treasurer, highway department	50.00
Aug.	12.	State Treasurer, highway department	100.00
	26.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	329.57
Sept.	14.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	337.83
		W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, fee for supervisor	1.00
		W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, dog tax, 1920	26.40
Oct.	4.	E. J. White, collector for 1919.....	61.00
		E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	410.86
		State Treasurer, forestry department, fire bill	6.50
		W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto permits	4.77
	31.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	1,112.87

Nov.	8.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	346.54
	24.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	1,537.39
Dec.	4.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	618.31
Nov.	30.	State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax, 1920	127.77
Dec.	23.	E. J. White, collector for 1920..... 1921.	415.64
Jan.	15.	State Treasurer, highway depart- ment	677.02
	27.	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto per- mits	36.55
	29.	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	715.20
	31.	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto per- mits	3.63
Feb.	1	E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	472.13
		E. J. White, collector for 1920.....	633.05
		E. J. White, collector for 1919.....	145.13
		E. J. White, collector for 1918....	14.20
Total receipts			\$11,496.24

Disbursements.

Order No.

By Paid—		
1	S. S. Kimball, shoveling snow.....	\$6.67
2	A. H. Bryant, breaking roads.....	10.00
3	Leslie Thurston, breaking roads.....	39.00
4	E. C. Thurston, breaking roads.....	105.00
5	Arthur DeWitt, shoveling snow.....	8.00
6	H. L. Bean, shoveling snow.....	18.00
7	W. D. Stuart, breaking roads.....	36.93
8	J. D. Littlefield, shoveling on road....	8.00
9	P. J. Littlefield, shoveling snow.....	30.00
10	Sewell Johnson, shoveling snow.....	6.00
11	Irving W. Young.....	22.00
12	Norman W. Kennison, shoveling on road	7.50
13	Lewis Jones, shoveling on road.....	7.67

Order No.		
14	Myron S. Allard, breaking roads.....	165.00
15	O. W. Brooks, breaking roads.....	22.00
16	W. S. Head, breaking roads, salary, etc.	52.43
17	Willis Bean, breaking roads.....	200.00
18	Frank Brooks, breaking roads.....	96.00
19	H. S. Ellis, shoveling on road.....	4.00
20	Charles F. White, shoveling on road...	18.16
21	Charles W. Atwoods, shoveling on road	8.90
22	John B. Clarke Co., printing town re- ports, 1919	85.70
23	E. W. Hatch, breaking roads.....	50.00
24	R. A. Dennett, shoveling snow.....	11.65
25	L. F. Stuart, shoveling snow.....	2.33
	bridge plank (\$46.26).....	149.47
26	Fred R. Thompson, breaking roads, and	
27	Ralph A. Dennett, services as supervisor	9.00
28	Robert R. Ellis, breaking roads.....	107.00
29	Clyde A. Ellis, breaking roads.....	49.00
30	Herbert A. Bean, shoveling on road...	10.00
31	W. M. Kenneson, services as supervisor	9.00
32	J. C. Head, services as supervisor.....	9.00
33	Town Clerk, auto permits.....	1.00
34	Raymond Thurston, shoveling on road.	16.80
35	Harold Drown, shoveling on road....	9.60
36	Carl D. Sawyer, road agent, pay-roll..	292.00
37	Elmer E. Palmer, labor on highway and breaking roads	22.00
38	A. H. Bryant, service as selectman....	20.00
39	H. S. Ellis, service as selectman.....	30.00
40	Leslie F. Stuart, state aid maintenance account	140.95
41	Myron S. Allard, road agent, pay-roll.	227.00
42	School district treasurer.....	248.03
43	John H. Bryant, road agent, pay-roll..	198.68
44	Carl D. Sawyer, road agent, pay-roll..	94.00
45	John H. Bryant, road agent, pay-roll..	130.00

Order No.

46	Town clerk, auto permits.....	3.50
47	J. H. Bryant, road agent, pay-roll....	147.75
48	Myron S. Allard, road agent, pay-roll..	170.00
49	W. S. Head, service as selectman and hedgehog bill	30.60
50	Rufus E. Leavitt, breaking roads.....	3.00
51	H. S. Ellis, service as selectman and hedgehog bill	10.00
52	Leslie F. Stuart, patrolman, salary....	178.93
53	John H. Bryant, road agent, pay-roll..	53.33
54	John H. Bryant, notices, permits and fire bell	13.00
55	School district treasurer, money for al- terations on schoolhouse.....	250.00
56	John H. Bryant, road agent, pay-roll..	270.40
57	George Colbath, labor on road.....	7.50
58	C. E. Smart, county treasurer, county tax	524.99
59	School district treasurer, school money.	300.00
60	N. W. Kenneson, labor on state road...	10.00
61	H. S. Ellis, labor on state road.....	96.00
62	Wallace Thompson, auto hire, breaking roads, and labor state road.....	25.33
63	Charles F. White, labor on state road.	18.00
64	Alfred DeWitt, labor on state road....	32.00
65	Lewis Jones, labor on state road.....	22.00
66	W. M. Kenneson, labor on state road..	67.00
67	Joel Paul, labor on state road.....	12.00
68	Guy Bean, labor on state road.....	61.33
69	Henry Kenneson, labor on state road..	44.00
70	A. H. Bryant, labor on state road....	64.00
71	Claud Dearborn, labor on state road...	8.00
72	Fred R. Thompson, labor on state road	9.00
73	Maurice Thompson, labor on state road	26.00
74	John H. Bryant, labor on state road...	84.00
75	John C. Head, labor on state road....	48.00

76	I. A. Bean, labor on state road.....	16.00
77	Leslie Thurston, labor on state road...	2.00
78	Ray Bean, labor on state road.....	16.00
79	Raymond Thurston, labor on state road	26.00
80	Clifford Johnson, labor on state road..	4.00
81	N. W. Kenneson, labor on state road..	27.33
82	Carl D. Sawyer, pay-roll and repairing road machine	103.83
83	Edwin D. Littlefield.....	8.00
84	Town clerk, auto permits.....	.75
85	Leslie F. Stuart, patrolman, salary....	374.32
86	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	48.50
87	Edwin E. Hoyt, plank and rail.....	38.34
88	Myron S. Allard, road agent, pay-roll.	56.00
89	School district treasurer, school money.	200.00
90	A. H. Bryant, service as selectman and labor on state road.....	52.50
91	H. S. Ellis, labor on state road.....	8.00
92	Henry Kenneson, labor on state road..	18.00
93	Charles F. White, labor on state road..	10.00
94	J. H. Bryant, labor on state road.....	6.00
95	The Dundee Co., mill work on rail....	7.50
96	Welch & Perkins, railing.....	21.58
97	I. A. Bryant, pipe.....	9.75
98	A. J. Goldberg, pipe.....	5.50
99	W. S. Head, hedgehog bounty and use of drag on state road.....	9.80
100	Helen R. Head, recording town book..	10.00
101	J. C. Head, services as supervisor.....	18.00
102	R. A. Dennett, services as supervisor..	18.00
103	W. M. Kenneson, services as supervisor and repairing roller.....	22.00
104	State treasurer, state tax.....	748.00
105	School district treasurer, school money.	300.00
106	Luther E. Dearborn, services as mod- erator	9.00

Order No.

107	John H. Bryant, road agent, labor on highway	16.00
108	Conway National Bank, note and interest	824.16
109	Olin H. Chase, auto manual	1.50
110	B. F. Horne, M. D., vaccinating scholars..	14.00
111	School District Treasurer, school money...	200.00
112	Carl D. Sawyer, road agent, pay-roll.....	48.00
113	School District Treasurer, balance due to Aug. 31, 1921	670.52
114	R. A. Dennett, breaking roads and repairing roller	28.95
115	Leslie F. Stuart, patrolman, salary and note and interest	346.08
116	W. H. Bean, breaking roads	32.00
117	Willis Lawrence, breaking roads	14.00
118	Maurice Thompson, breaking roads.....	25.00
119	H. P. DeWitt, breaking roads.....	50.00
120	R. W. Brooks, breaking roads.....	4.00
121	Myron S. Allard, labor on highway and breaking roads	24.00
122	Wallace Thompson, breaking roads and express	7.45
123	H. S. Ellis, services as Selectman, labor on highway and hedgehog bill.....	29.00
124	John H. Bryant, labor on highway.....	11.66
125	Albert Paul, watering trough	1.50
126	R. A. Dennett, watering trough	1.50
127	Clark Stanley, watering trough.....	1.50
128	F. L. DeWitt, watering trough.....	1.50
129	Mark Snow, watering trough.....	1.50
130	Oren Thurston, watering trough.....	1.50
131	Mary E. Paul, watering trough.....	1.50
132	Fred R. Thompson, watering trough.....	1.50
133	Leslie F. Stuart, service as ballot clerk....	12.00
134	E. A. Stanley, service as Treasurer, Health Officer and care of library.....	73.75
135	Rufus E. Leavitt, labor on highway.....	18.23
136	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, salary and postage	36.50

Order No.		
137	Town Clerk, auto permit .....	.50
138	W. M. Kenneson, ballot clerk.....	8.00
139	N. W. Kenneson, ballot clerk.....	8.00
140	W. D. Stuart, breaking roads and abate- ments on horse	6.45
141	W. S. Head, breaking roads and hedgehog bill	17.80
142	Trinity Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., rent of hall	15.50
143	E. W. Hatch, labor on highway	2.00
144	Fred R. Thompson, breaking roads and lumber	18.60
145	H. S. Ellis, breaking roads and service as selectman	55.00
146	A. H. Bryant, selectman, salary, breaking roads and hedgehog bounty	31.20
147	W. S. Head, selectman, salary, and postage and express	34.91
148	Leslie Thurston, breaking roads.....	6.00
149	J. H. Bryant, services as ballot clerk.....	4.00
150	Everett J. White, collector's salary and bal- lot clerk	64.00
151	Cora A. White, care of library	5.00
152	Luther E. Dearborn, auditor's salary.....	3.00
153	George E. Doe, abatement, poll tax, 1919..	3.00
154	John W. Plummer, State Treasurer, poll taxes	106.00
	By paid outstanding for 1919—	
119	E. E. Hoyt, bridge plank	3.00
163	Frank Drew, labor on highway	1.50
202	Robert R. Ellis, breaking roads.....	50.00
203	Robert E. Ellis, labor on highway.....	1.50

\$10,521.59

Cash in treasury January 31, 1921..... 974.65

\$11,496.24

Respectfully submitted,
 EVERETT A. STANLEY,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

Town of Eaton, N. H.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....	\$974.65
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury.....	146.54
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(b) Bounties on hedgehogs.....	49.20
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1920.....	1,163.59
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(b) Levy of 1919.....	77.67
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(c) Levy of 1918.....	13.28
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Total assets	\$2,424.93
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Grand total	\$2,424.93
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Net—surplus, January 31, 1920.....	2,039.06
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Net—surplus, January 31, 1921.....	2,036.21
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Decrease of surplus.....	2.85
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STATEMENT.

SHEET.

February 1, 1921.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	\$26.40
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury	146.54
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury	116.15
Due public library.....	99.63
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Total liabilities	\$388.72
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)...	2,036.21
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Grand total	\$2,424.93

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Eaton, N. H.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	\$7,800.97
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	2.00
Less uncollected, 1920:.....	1,036.59
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$6,762.38
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$3.....	36.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5.....	265.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,142.46
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Total of above collections.....	\$8,205.84

From State:

5. For highways	
(a) For State Aid maintenance...	466.89
(b) For State Aid construction...	360.13
8. Savings bank tax.....	127.77
11. Fighting forest fires.....	6.50
12. Bounties	42.40

From Local Sources except Taxes:

25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	110.47
26. Primary fee	1.00

PAYMENTS.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$296.00
2. Town officers' expenses.....	174.24
3. Election and registration expenses..	138.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	15.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Fire department, including forest fires	13.00
9. Bounties	49.20

Health:

11. Health department, including hospi- tals	40.25
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance.....	841.83
16. Town maintenance	3,406.72
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs	32.10

Libraries:

19. Libraries	12.00
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Unclassified:

30. Abatement poll tax 1919.....	3.00
31. Town clerk fees for auto permits...	5.75

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	32.16
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent
Improvements:*

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	856.30
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RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts Other Than Current
Revenue:*

27. Temporary loans in antici-
pation of taxes during
year \$1,000.00

35. Received from state on state
aid account, 1919..... 49.48

Total receipts other than current revenue 1,049.48

Total receipts from all sources..... \$10,396.88

Cash on hand February 1, 1920..... 1,097.36

Grand Total \$11,494.24

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.**Indebtedness:*

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	56.00

Total Indebtedness Payments..... 1,056.00
Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State....	\$854.00
51. Taxes paid to County..	524.99
53. Payments to School Dis- tricts	2,168.55

Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions 3,547.54

Total Payments for All Purposes..... \$10,519.59
Cash on hand January 31, 1921..... 974.65

Grand Total \$11,494.24

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and found them correct with proper vouchers.

LUTHER E. DEARBORN,
Town Auditor.

EATON, N. H., Feb. 5, 1921.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1919	\$176.36	\$141.09	\$317.45
Appropriation, 1920	232.20	387.00	619.20
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Total	\$408.56	\$528.09	\$936.65
Expended	390.01	497.17	887.18
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Balance	\$18.55	\$30.92	\$49.47

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1919	\$90.41	\$60.27	\$150.68
Appropriation, 1920	600.00	400.00	1,000.00
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Total	690.41	\$460.27	\$1,150.68
Expended	562.42	374.94	937.36
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Balance	\$127.99	\$85.33	\$213.32

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.	Expended during year.
Sept. 13, 1917	Mrs. John S. Loud, donor cemetery fund J. S. Loud lot, Eaton Center Cemetery	Cash deposited in the Rochester Loan and Banking Co.	\$100.00	3 1/2 %	\$8.83	\$3.78	.....	\$12.61

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Receipts.

(From Feb. 1, 1920, to Sept. 1, 1920.)

1920.

Jan. 31.	Cash in treasury	\$64.94
Mar. 4.	To cash received from State.....	562.69
June 9.	To cash received from Town.....	248.03
Aug. 30.	To cash received from State.....	130.44
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		\$1,006.10

Disbursements.

By paid, February 1, 1920—

1920.

Order No.		
57	Mabel Rounds, teaching	\$17.00
58	James O. Gerry, wood furnished Hillside school	22.00
59	Willie Towle, sawing wood for Hillside school	1.00
60	Ernest Shackford, sawing wood for Hillside school	1.00
61	Leslie Thurston, transporting scholars for 13 days @ \$2 per day and 85 cents to balance old account	26.85
62	Darius Harriman, board of Bickford child 21 weeks @ \$4 per week	84.00
63	Fryeburg Academy, tuition, Howard Bean	15.00
64	Alice Ham, transporting scholars for January	18.00
65	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text-books.....	20.23
66	Harry P. DeWitt, 4 cords wood, Hillside school	31.00
67	Chester Bean, janitor, services from Jan. 25 to date	3.00

Order No.

68	Alice Ham, transporting scholars to Conway school to April 1.....	23.00
69	Mabel Rounds, teaching three weeks.....	51.00
70	Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	2.21
71	Velma Warburton, teaching three weeks in South Eaton school.....	45.00
72	Chester Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks, Snowville school	2.00
73	Mrs. Alice Ham, transporting scholars to Conway school for April, 1920.....	20.00
74	Herbert L. Bean, services as truant officer..	6.00
75	Mabel Rounds, teaching four weeks.....	68.00
76	Leslie Thurston, transportation of scholars from April 8 to May 22, 34 days.....	39.03
77	State of New Hampshire, excess of superintendent's salary, Eaton's proportion....	22.22
78	Miss Fannie Shortridge, teaching Hillside school, four weeks.....	60.00
79	Frank DeWitt, transporting scholars, two weeks to date	14.00
80	Arthur DeWitt, transporting scholars, two weeks to date	14.00
81	Ernest Shackford, sawing wood Hillside school	4.00
82	Chester Bean, janitor services, four weeks, Snowville school	2.00
83	Mrs. Alice Ham, transporting scholars to Conway for May, 1920.....	20.00
84	Fryeburg Academy, tuition, Howard Bean, Spring term, 1920.....	15.00
85	Frank DeWitt, transporting scholars, two weeks	14.00
86	Mrs. Alice Ham, transporting scholars to Conway, for June	7.00
87	Ina Littlefield, teaching $2\frac{2}{5}$ weeks, Hillside school	36.00

Order No.

88	Darius Harriman, board of Bickford boy, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks	6.40
89	Frank L. DeWitt, transporting scholars two weeks	14.00
90	Miss Fannie Shortridge, teaching three weeks, Hillside school	51.00
91	Mabel Rounds, teaching 5 weeks to date, in Snowville school	85.00
92	Arthur DeWitt, transporting scholars, 4 weeks	20.00
93	Mabel Rounds, teaching two weeks, Snow- ville school	34.34
94	Fannie Shortridge, teaching one week, Hill- side school	15.15
95	Arthur DeWitt, transporting scholars to Snowville school, two weeks	10.10
96	Frank DeWitt, transporting scholars to Snowville school, in full.....	11.20
97	Leslie Thurston, transporting scholars to Snowville school, six weeks, to July 1..	34.78
98	Florence Harriman, janitor services, Hill- side school	12.00
99	Chester Bean, janitor services, Snowville school	2.00
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		\$995.41
Cash in treasury September 1, 1920.....		10.69
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\$1,006.10

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE E. SNOW,

School District Treasurer.

Report of the School Board of the Town of Eaton

SCHOOL BOARD.

EUGENE W. HATCH, Chairman,	Term expires 1921
NELLIE M. BRYANT,	Term expires 1922
NORMAN W. KENNESON,	Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Schools.

HAROLD C. WINGATE.

Attendance Officer.

HERBERT L. BEAN.

School Examiner.

DR. E. W. HODSDON.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL ADMISSION.

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years on the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the school year, unless they have been in attendance at some other school. The age of compulsory attendance is eight years, so that any child whose eighth birthday falls between the opening and closing of the school year

must enter at the beginning of the school year. On the other hand, any child not included in the above statement, attending school between the ages of five and eight years, must be in regular attendance; otherwise he may be dismissed from school for the remainder of the school year at the discretion of the Superintendent.

FINANCIAL.

(Report of School Board for the school year ending August 31, 1920.)

RESOURCES.

\$5 per thousand valuation	\$1,294.95
State aid	562.69
Pupil tax	112.00
Deficit, 1919	143.63
High school tuition	74.40
Loan from state	130.44
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	\$2,318.11
Less overpaid 1919.....	33.36
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	\$2,284.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers' salaries	\$1,055.49
Transportation	579.38
Fuel	89.00
High school tuition	66.68
Text-books	117.64
Janitor	48.40
Truant officer	6.00
Superintendent's excess salary	22.22
Minor repairs	11.20
Enlarging toilet (Hillside)	30.03
Scholars' supplies	37.75

To State, pupil tax	112.00
Board of scholars	24.00
Administration	14.00
Officers' salaries	60.00
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	\$2,273.79
Cash in treasury	10.69
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	\$2,284.48

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report
and find it correct.

CLEMENT DREW,

Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE W. HATCH,

NELLIE M. BRYANT,

NORMAN W. KENNESON,

School Board.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Board of Eaton:

The new Educational Law of 1919 stipulated that the school board of every district should provide standard elementary schools, and further defined a standard school as (1) one "maintained for at least 36 weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils." With the exception of the first, all of these provisions were carried out at Eaton last year. On account of the severity of the winter, and the prevalence of sickness during the winter term, the two schools, by permission of the State Board of Education, closed on July 2, lacking two weeks of the required thirty-six. From all indications there will be no difficulty in maintaining the schools for the full amount of time this year.

The remaining five provisions of the above regulations are fundamental and nothing less than these should be acceptable to all those interested in the welfare of our schools. Both of the Eaton schoolhouses are suitable and sanitary, and the one at Snowville, with the recent improvements, including six new windows, a new blackboard and the interior freshly painted, is attractive as well. I wish to assure the School Board at this time of my appreciation of the spirit in which they carried out my suggestions in regard to the improvement of the schoolhouses.

Early in my work as your Superintendent I recognized the lack of suitable text-books as one of the greatest handicaps to the efficient work of the schools. Not only were

many of the books of old date and inconsistent with the ideas of modern educational progress, but the supply was limited. This condition is much improved, and excellent books have been purchased to the extent that State Aid has allowed money for that purpose. Both of the schools are deficient in wall-maps, and it is my suggestion that enough money be appropriated at the coming annual school meeting to purchase a case of maps for each school. History and geography cannot be well taught without them.

It is very advantageous to keep a good teacher in the same school for a period of years. It is distinctly unfortunate to be obliged to change teachers in any school during the year. It was with regret that the resignation of Miss Rounds, of the Snowville school, was received last June. She had shown herself to be a faithful and efficient teacher, with a deep interest in the community. At South Eaton, Miss Ina Littlefield, on account of sickness, was obliged to resign in the middle of the year. Miss Velma Warburton substituted for several weeks, and Miss Fannie Shortridge finished out the year. Mrs. Mary C. Mealon, a certified teacher of much experience, was elected to the position at Snowville, and Miss Annie Harmon, an experienced teacher, with two New Hampshire summer Normal courses to her credit, was elected to the South Eaton school. Both teachers are doing excellent work.

The average attendance for the two schools last year was 88 per cent. The average for the whole state was 92 per cent. Our schools should not fall below the average. There were many cases of sickness, where absence was unavoidable; but there were also cases where the parent was negligent of his responsibility in this matter. A child's absence from school not only retards his own progress but that of the whole class and school, and thus becomes a matter of concern to all taxpayers.

"The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned. . . . Pupils

who are to be transported may be required to walk any reasonable part, not exceeding one mile, of the distance from their homes to the school." In accordance with the above provisions of the law, three transportation routes are being operated, all to and from the Snowville school. The total cost of these routes makes a large item of expense, but as the routes are widely separated it is inevitable.

At the end of this report I have prepared several tables dealing with statistics of our schools, which may be of interest to the people of Eaton.

In conclusion, let me thank you for your constant co-operation in my work. I trust that the present year may prove to be a prosperous one for our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,

Superintendent.

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1919-1920.

School.	Grade.	Teachers.	No. Weeks.	Salary.
Snowville	1-8	Mabel Rounds	34	\$17.00
South Eaton	1-8	Ina E. Littlefield.....	22	15.00
		Velma A. Warburton.....	3	15.00
		Frances M. Shortridge.....	9	15.00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS.

	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Per cent of Attendance.
Snowville	37	28	87
South Eaton	18	13	89
	—	—	—
	55	41	88

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	11	11	3	7	5	6	3	9

GRADUATES—1920.

Snowville School—Guy Bean, Helen Doe, Dollie Ellis, Hazel Ellis.

South Eaton School—Sadie Harriman.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—1920-1921.

Howard Bean.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Year—Three Terms.

None.

Two Terms—Raymond Towle.

One Term—Bessie Bean, Leslie Bean, Florence Harriman, Irving Harriman, Jennie Harriman, Rupert Jones, Allan Kenneson, Althea Thurston, Doris Thurston, Robert Thurston.

HEALTH SUPERVISION—DISTRICT SUMMARY.

Examiner—Dr. E. W. Hodsdon

Number of pupils examined—42

	No. of cases found.	No. of cases reported to parent.	No. of cases in which treatment was secured.
Defective Vision	5	5	..
Defective Hearing	1	1	..
Defective Teeth	19	..	..
Hypertrophied Tonsils	22	..	..
Adenoids	2	2	..
Enlarged Glands	2	..	..
Unvaccinated	11	..	..

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Eaton, for the year ending
December 31, 1920.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 27.	Ethel E. Young;	Howard Young and Evelyn Ellis.
June 11.	Ralph E. Drown;	Percy Drown and Grace Perkins.
Dec. 11.	Merton DeWitt;	Arthur DeWitt and Myrtle Jones.
Dec. 23.	Ethelyn Nelson;	Ernest Nelson and Bessie Paterson.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Eaton, for the year ending
December 31, 1920.

Date.	Where Married.	Names of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.
June 16.	Conway—	Fred R. Thompson, 57, of Eaton, and Lucille L. Dolloff, 34, of Eaton; Rev. George Smith.
Aug. 29.	Conway—	Claude B. Dearborne, 18, of Eaton, and Florence Lottie Irish, 15, of Eaton; Rev. Charles E. Beals.
Oct. 11.	Dover, N. H.—	Percy J. Littlefield, 26, of Eaton, and Dorothy M. O'Brien, 26, of Milton, N. H.; Rev. A. E. Snell.

DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Eaton, for the year ending
December 31, 1920.

Date. Name and Age. Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

Mar.	15.	Herbert Kellock Pevear, 52.	George K. Pevear Lucy Chase.
May	7.	Meriba Stanley, 81.	Mr. Linscott, Mary Gray.
May	7.	Joseph E. Shackford, 93.	Samuel Shackford.
Oct.	14.	Alice Jones Thurston, 33.	Charles Jones, Effie Dennett.
Oct.	17.	Dollie M. Ellis, 15.	Harry S. Ellis, Etta M. Rogers.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. N. SNOW,

Town Clerk.

